

Phila., March 7th

Hon. Daniel M. Fox.

Sir;

On March 6th through
my clerk, John H. Carmone, I deposited at
the Mint 102 oz³ of silver and 15 oz³ of gold.
The silver was refused as a separate deposit
and thrown into the scales with the gold; and
on my silver bullion memorandum the gold
is made to be $58\frac{1}{2}$ fine^(?), although two thirds of
it was from fourteen to eighteen carats fine,
and I claim that it could not be reduced in
melting to one and one quarter carats base metal.
In attempting to get an explanation (and in a
very civil manner) I was ^{in the calculating & warrant room} treated with marked
rudeness and discourtesy by a person tilted
back in a chair at a small desk in the left
hand corner of the entrance to the room; he was
only through my threats to make complaint that
he would deign to listen to me.
I was then informed that the silver and gold had
not been parted as the memorandum states, and

request that you will order a remelting of the bar at my expense, for which I enclose five dollars to pay charges.

The financial loss in the matter is small, but such carelessness is surely censurable.

Very Respectfully,
A. Garman,

No 157 North 6th St

P.S. The number of Memorandum is 172.
A. G.

Phila. Pa.

March 8. 1888.

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Relative to deposit made
March 6. through John H.
Carmine. Complaint of
insufficient returns and
also. of rudeness of Clerk in
Calculator's Office.

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March 8. 1888.

[Abstract:] Relative to deposit made March 6 through H. Carmine, complains of insufficient returns...

Phila.
March 8, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Sir;

On March 6th through my clerk, John H. Carmine, I deposited at the Mint 102 oz. of silver and 15 oz. of gold. The silver was refused as a separate deposit and thrown into the scales with the gold; and on my silver bullion memorandum the gold is made to be 59 ½ /1000 fine, although two thirds of it was from fourteen to eighteen carats fine, and I claim that it could not be reduced in melting to one and one quarter carats baseness. In attempting to get an explanation (and in a very civil manner) I was treated in the calculating & warrant room with marked rudeness and discourtesy by a person tilted back in a chair at a small desk in the left hand corner of the entrance to the room; it was only through my threats to make complaint that he would design to listen to me.

I was then informed that the silver and gold had not been parted as the memorandum states, and request that you will order a re-melting of the bar at my expense, for which I enclose five dollars to pay charges.

The financial loss in the matter is small, but such rudeness is surely censurable.

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